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LAUDATORY SPEECHES MADE

Promise Made to Ask Congress
to Raise Legation at Brus-
sels to Dignity of an Embassy.

By Lowell Mellett

Paris, June 20.—(U. P.)—President Wilson returned to Paris today after a visit to Belgium which cemented even more closely the friendship of the little kingdom and the big republic.

In the two days he spent in Belgium the president was accorded every honor within the power of King Albert and his people. The president of the chamber of deputies, in welcoming President Wilson in the house of parliament yesterday, sounded the keynote of Belgium's whole attitude toward America and Americans.

He said:

"Belgium will never forget the help given her by her great sister, America. WILSON ADDRESSES PARLIAMENT

Addressing parliament, President Wilson took occasion to emphasize the importance of the League of Nations. "The League of Nations is the child of this great war," he said, "for it is the expression of those permanent resolutions which grew out of the temporary necessities of this great struggle, and any nation which declines to adhere to the covenant deliberately turns away from the most telling appeal that has ever been made to its conscience and to its manhood."

The president declared that "the nation that wishes to use the League of Nations for its convenience and not for the service of the rest of the world deliberately chooses to turn back to those bad days of selfish contest when every nation thought first and always of itself and not of its neighbors."

WILSON RAISES MINISTRY

The president announced it was his intention to propose to congress that the American legation in Belgium be raised to the rank of an embassy, "as a recognition, as a welcome to Belgium in her new status of complete independence."

Mr. Wilson explained that he came to Belgium because he wished to associate himself in counsel with the men he knew had felt "so deeply the pulse of this struggle," and because he realized that "Belgium and her part in the war is in one sense the key of the whole struggle, because the violation of Belgium was the call to duty which aroused the nations."

BELGIAN PEOPLE AND RULERS ARE PRAISED IN ADDRESSES

Brussels, June 20.—"Only realities make you wise and just," said President Wilson in a brief speech at a luncheon Thursday at the American legation in honor of the king and queen of Belgium. The president paid a gracious tribute to the royal couple, emphasizing their close association with the Belgian people. President Wilson spoke as follows:

"I want to express my pleasure not only of being in Belgium but to be personally associated with the king and queen. We have found them what all the world had told us that they were, perfectly genuine, perfectly delightful and perfectly devoted to the interests of the people, and not only so, but what is very rare just now, very just in their judgments of the events of the past and events that are now taking place."

"I could not help expressing the opinion which I did yesterday; namely that that must arise from the fact that they had intimately associated themselves in life with their people."

TOASTS ROYAL COUPLE

"If you live with talkers you get one impression; if you live with the lives you get another impression. You come into contact with the realities and only realities make you wise and just."

"I want, with this very brief preface, in which I am speaking from my heart,

to propose the health and long life of his majesty, the king, and her majesty, the queen."

"We often have the feeling that we were not doing as much as we could do. We knew all the time that we were not doing as much as we wanted to do, and it is in this spirit and not in that of a done, which I hope, to be remembered."

President Wilson thus spoke in his address before the Belgian chamber of deputies here today. He said:

"Your majesty and gentlemen: "It is much profound emotion that I express my deepest appreciation of the generous welcome you have given me that I am not at all sure that I can find the words to say what is in my heart to say."

SPIRIT THAT COUNTS

"Mr. Hymans has repeated to you some of the things which Americans tried to do to show her profound friendship and sympathy with Belgium, but Mr. Hymans was not able to testify as to the heart of America that was back of her efforts, for America did not do those things merely because she conceived it her duty to do them, but because she rejoiced in this way to show her real humanity and in her real knowledge of those needs of an old, proud friend, and these things, I hope, will be dear in your memory because of the spirit which was behind them. They were small in themselves, but they were the feeling that we were not doing as much as we could do. We knew all the time that we were not doing as much as we wanted to do, and it is in this spirit and not what was done, which deserves, I hope, to be remembered."

"It is very delightful to find myself at last in Belgium. I have come at the first time that I was relieved from imperative duty."

"I could not come for my own pleasure and neglect my duty to a country in which I knew I should meet a sovereign who had constantly identified himself with the interests and life of his people at every necessary sacrifice to himself, where I should be greeted by a burroughs-master, who never allowed the enemy to thrust him aside and always asserted the majesty and authority of the municipality which he represented; where I should have the privilege of meeting a cardinal who was the true shepherd of his flock, and the majesty of whose spiritual authority awed even the unscrupulous enemy, who knew that they did not dare lay a hand upon this servant of God, and where I should have the privilege of grasping the hand of a general who never surrendered, and who had known their duty and done it."

"I couldn't come to Belgium until I felt that I was released from my duty. I sought in this way to show the recognition of the spirit which I know I should meet with here."

BELGIUM SUFFERED MUCH

"When I realize that at my back are fighting standards of Belgium it pleases me to think that I am in the presence of those who knew how to shed their blood as well as to do their duty for their country. They need no encomium from me."

"I would rather turn for a moment with you to the significance of the place which Belgium bears in this contest, which, thank God, is not over. "I came here because I wished to assist myself in counsel with the men whom I know felt so deeply the pulse of this terrible struggle, and I wanted to come also because I realized, I believe, that Belgium and her part in the war is in one sense the key to the whole struggle, because the violation of Belgium was the call to duty which aroused the nations."

CRUELTY AWAKENED WORLD

"The enemy committed many outrages in this war, gentlemen, but the initial outrage was the worst of all. They, with an insolent indifference, violated the sacredness of treaties. They showed that they did not care for the honor of any pledge. They showed that they did not care for the independence of any nation, and they raised their hand against them or not; that they were ruthless in their determination to have their will at their pleasure."

"Therefore it was the violation of Belgium that awakened the world to its realization of the character of the struggle. A very interesting thing came out of that struggle, which seems almost like an illogical consequence. One of the first things that the representatives of Belgium said to me after the war began was that they did not want their neutrality guaranteed; they did not want any neutrality, because their neutrality put them on a different basis of action from other peoples in their natural and proper pride."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

"They desire a place that is not exceptional, but in the ranks of free peoples under government."

"I honored that instant, and it was for that reason that the first time I

had occasion to speak of what the war might accomplish for Belgium. I spoke of her winning a place of equality among the nations."

"Belgium has, so to say, once more come into her own through this deep valley of suffering through which she has gone. Not only that, but her cause has linked the governments of the civilized world together, as if instinctively, into a league of rights."

"They have put the whole power of organized mankind behind the concept of justice that is common to mankind."

"That is the significance, gentlemen, of the League of Nations. The League of Nations was an inevitable consequence of this war. It was a league of rights, and no thoughtful statesman who let his thought run into the future could wish for a moment to slacken those bonds."

PRIORITY FOR BRAVE KINGDOM

"What her friends must do is to see that Belgium gets the necessary priority with regard to obtaining raw materials, the necessary priority in obtaining the means to restore the machinery by which she can use the raw materials, and the credit by which she can bridge over the years which it will be necessary for her to wait to begin again."

"These are not so much tasks for governments as they are tasks for thoughtful business men and financiers, and those who are producers in other countries."

"His first thought will be to strengthen on them and to perpetuate this combination of the great governments of the world for the maintenance of justice. The League of Nations is a child of this great war, for it is the expression of those permanent resolutions, which grew out of the temporary necessities of this great struggle, and any nation which declines to adhere to this covenant deliberately turns away from the most telling appeal that has ever been made to its conscience and to its manhood."

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"Those bad days, I hope, are gone, and the great moral power, backed, if need be, by the great physical power of the civilized nations of the world will now stand firm for the maintenance of the fine partnership which we have thus inaugurated."

"It cannot be otherwise. Perhaps the conscience of some chancelleries was asleep and the outrage of Germany awakened it."

RIGHT MUST PREVAIL

"You cannot see one great nation violate every principle of right without beginning to know what the principles of right are, and to love them, to despise those who violate them, and to form the firm resolve that such a violation shall now be punished and in the future be prevented."

"These are the feelings with which I have come to Belgium, and it has been my thought and purpose to the congress of the United States as a recognition."

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FUME QUESTION IS MORE HOPEFUL

Peace Delegation Believes Successor to Orlando Is More Open to Compromise.

Paris, June 20.—(I. N. S.)—The American peace delegation views the Italian developments optimistically, believing that Francesco Nitti, former minister of finance, who is said to be slated to succeed Orlando, is more open to compromise. They are hopeful of a speedy settlement of the Adriatic question. It is believed here that Orlando's failure to impress the peace conference, when he returned home after the controversy with President Wilson, caused him loss of prestige in Italy and was largely responsible for his downfall.

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It seems almost like getting your clothes for nothing when you buy them the Cherry Way, for the payments are so small and so easily made that you hardly realize you're paying anything at all. The money most people waste on odd trifles will make the monthly payments on a fashionable outfit of clothing at Cherry's. Cherry's department for men is growing in popularity every day. This big store is now showing some up-to-the-minute styles in high-grade, nationally advertised men's clothes, and the values are truly tempting. Cherry's, 389-91 Washington St., Pittcock Block.—Adv.

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Austrians to Stop Hungarian Reds

Vienna, June 20.—(I. N. S.)—Austrian troops have been ordered to the Hungarian frontier to block an attempt by Hungarian communist troops to advance into Austria in conjunction with a Red coup, reported scheduled to take place in Budapest today.

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